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SUBJECT: CAPTURED SOVIET EQUIPMENT: PROBLEMS WITH IDF

REF: TEL AVIV 8907

1. AT AIRPORT RECEPTION FOR RETURN OF MRS MEIR ON TUESDAY,
NOV 5, DEPPRIMIN ALLON ASSURED ME THAT "MY CONCERNS" OVER IDF
COOPERATION HAD RESULTED IN RECONSIDERATION OF MATTER OF RELEASE
OF "ONE OF A KIND" ITEMS FOR JOINT EXPLOITATION IN U.S.. A
FEW MINUTES LATER I LEARNED FROM MFA DIRGEN KIDRON THAT
(EITHER THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISCALCULATION) GOI WAS
STILL AVOIDING MAIN ISSUE. I PROCEEDED TO GIVE HIM HELL ABOUT
SHORT-SIGHTED IDF ATTITUDES IN GENERAL AND ABOUT IAF CHIEF
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PELED'S CRUDE ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL IN PARTICULAR. CLEARLY
TAKEN ABACK, HE PROMISED TO GET "QUICK CLARIFICATION."

2. ON WED, NOV 6, DIA DIRECTOR VADM DE POIX ANU MY DATT,
IN COURSE OF IDF BRIEFINGS, WERE INFORMED BY MG ZEIRA THAT ONE

OF A KIND ITEMS WOULD BE RELEASED FOR JOINT EXPLOITATION IN U.S.
ZEIRA ADMITTED HE RECEIVED WORD OF MY MEETING YESTERDAY
WITH PRIMIN AND IDF ASSUMED THIS SUBJECT ON AGENDA. THIS
APPARENTLY WAS NUDGE IDF NEEDED TO COME UP WITH RIGHT ANSWER.
INCIDENTALLY MG PELED HAS ALSO ADMITTED HE NEEDS US INFO
FAST RE SA-6, AND HAS STOPPED PLAYING HIS FOOLISH GAMES.

3. DAO IS NOW IN PROCESS OF DISCUSSING WITH IDF PRIORITIES AND
SHIPPING SCHEDULES. HOPEFULLY, THE IMPASSE IS OVER AND WE CAN
GET ABOUT THIS BUSINESS WITH THE URGENCY IT REQUIRED. NEEDLESS
TO SAY, THE ISRAELIS (AND I) EXPECT US TO COOPERATE 100
PERCENT IN FURNISHING FULL INFO TO GOI ON RESULTS OF EXPLOITATION
THESE ITEMS, SO AS NOT TO REPEAT UNHAPPY EXPERIENCES OF PAST
WHICH HELPED COMPLICATE THIS CURRENT SITUATION.
I SHOULD NOTE THAT ADM DE POIX RESASURANCES TO THIS
EFFECT WERE VERY WELL RECEIVED HERE. KEATING UNQUOTE RUSH

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